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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SARKIS DEMIRCHYAN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., et  
al.,

Defendants.

Case: 2:10-cv-00725-RCJ-PAL

**MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendant, Countrywide Home Loans ("CHL"), by and through its attorneys, Lewis and Roca LLP, hereby moves this Court for an order dismissing all of Plaintiff Sarkis Demirchyan's claims for failure to state a claim on which relief may be granted. This motion is pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6), and is based on the pleadings and papers on file herein, the following memorandum of points and authorities and any oral arguments the Court will allow.

**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Plaintiff Sarkis Demirchyan ("Plaintiff") has failed to pay his mortgage. As a direct result of this failure, foreclosure proceedings were started by Defendant. After borrowing hundreds of thousands of dollars from Defendant, securing the loans with his property and then defaulting on the loan, Plaintiff now seeks to avoid the consequences of his default by filing this Complaint.

In short, Plaintiff's causes of action are improperly pled, are barred by the statutes of limitations, and do not state any applicable law, statute or regulation upon which he can rely, fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Indeed, Plaintiff's Complaint is nothing more

1 than a continuation of a series of failed cases brought recently in this Court, each of which has  
 2 been rejected. By way of example, this Court granted motions to dismiss based on the same  
 3 pleading deficiencies that exist here in *Green v. Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.*, Case No. 3:09-  
 4 cv-374, (D. Nev., January 12, 2010) (Reed, E.), *Lopez v. Executive Trustee Services, LLC*, Case  
 5 No. 3:09-cv-180, (D. Nev., January 13, 2010) (Reed, E.) and *Goodwin v. Executive Trustee*  
 6 *Services, LLC; et al*, 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 2385, \*24 (D. Nev., January 8, 2010). (See orders of  
 7 dismissal attached as Exhibit J to the Request for Judicial Notice contemporaneously being filed  
 8 herewith.)

9 Similarly, this Court denied a Motion for Preliminary Injunction filed in *Dalton v.*  
 10 *Citimortgage, Inc.*, Case No. 3:09-CV-534, stating that “as far as this Court can determine, there is  
 11 no likelihood of success on the merits.” (See Ex. J). Judge James Teilborg of the United States  
 12 District Court for the District of Arizona recently dismissed outright another lawsuit making many  
 13 of the same claims advanced here. See *Cervantes v. Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.*, Case No. CV  
 14 09-517-PHX-JAT, 2009 WL 3157160 (D. Ariz. Sept. 24, 2009).

15 As these authorities make clear, Plaintiff makes no allegation supporting even an inference  
 16 that Defendant did anything unlawful. The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can  
 17 be granted, and should be dismissed under Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

## 18 II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

19 Plaintiff purchased property at 984 Perfect Berm Lane, Henderson, NV 89015 in August of  
 20 2005. (See Exhibit F, Clark County Property Records, attached to the Request for Judicial Notice  
 21 contemporaneously being filed herewith.) CHL is guessing that Plaintiff’s Complaint relates to  
 22 this property because he never identifies the property at issue in the Complaint. Indeed, the  
 23 Complaint appears to be a “catch-all” cut and past sample that was likely obtained over the  
 24 internet or through some kind of “do-it-yourself” seminar.

25 Assuming that the Berm Lane property is the one at issue here, Plaintiff executed a  
 26 promissory note for \$333,000.00 and secured it with a deed of trust in favor of CHL. (See Exhibits  
 27 A and B attached to the Request for Judicial Notice contemporaneously filed with this motion.)  
 28 Plaintiff also executed a Home Equity Line of Credit in the amount of \$52,600.00 and secured it

1 with a separate deed of trust. (See Exhibits C and D attached to the Request for Judicial Notice.)  
 2 Plaintiff stopped making his mortgage payments in November of 200. A Notice of Default was  
 3 filed on March 24, 2009. A Notice of Trustee Sale was recorded on June 30, 2009 and again on  
 4 January 8, 2010. Plaintiff filed his Complaint on April 22, 2010. After Plaintiff filed his lawsuit,  
 5 Bank of America unilaterally moved the foreclosure sale again.

6 As explained below, Plaintiff's entire Complaint must be viewed as merely an attempt to  
 7 avoid the consequences of his default by diverting and shifting the responsibility of his own failure  
 8 to pay his debt.

9 ***Plaintiff Filed a Deficient Complaint Nearly Five Years After Executing the Loan Documents***

10 After enjoying the property and the proceeds of the loans for almost five years, Plaintiff  
 11 filed his Complaint on April 22, 2010. It is difficult to determine what Plaintiff is actually  
 12 alleging against Defendant, but based on the caption of his Complaint, it appears he is attempting  
 13 to assert the following claims:<sup>1</sup>

- 14 (1) **Violation of NRS 598D.100:** Plaintiff's claim under Nevada's Unfair Lending  
 15 Practices Act ("ULPA") is barred by the three year statute of limitations. In  
 16 addition, Plaintiff has failed to state a claim under ULPA because he does not  
 17 allege the loans qualify as "home loans" under the Home Ownership and Equity  
 18 Protection Act, a requirement for violation of the ULPA.
- 19 (2) **Wrongful Foreclosure:** Plaintiff's claim for wrongful foreclosure is prohibited  
 20 because Plaintiff is not current on his loan and no foreclosure sale has actually  
 21 occurred.
- 22 (3) **Violation of the Truth In Lending Act (TILA):** Plaintiff's TILA claims are time  
 23 barred and Plaintiff fails to cite any TILA-imposed duty that has been breached.

24 As discussed below, Plaintiff's claims are barred by applicable statute of limitations, fail as  
 25 a matter of law, or are just not cognizable causes of action in Nevada.<sup>2</sup> In addition, Plaintiff's  
 26 Complaint fails to plead sufficient factual allegations to establish the elements of any of the claims  
 27 Plaintiff tries to assert. The Complaint is so deficient that even under the most liberal pleading  
 28 standard, it fails to state any legally cognizable or compensable claims against Defendant, and

<sup>1</sup> In the event that Defendant fails to identify any additional legal theories woven into Plaintiff's Complaint, it reserves the right to respond to those claims, once they are identified.

<sup>2</sup> See Exhibit J to the Request for Judicial Notice for a collection of recent court opinions. Nevada has experienced a multitude of similar case filings and now has a substantial body of case law which rejects Plaintiff's theories.

1 should therefore be dismissed pursuant to FRCP 12(b)(6) for failure to state a claim upon which  
 2 relief can be granted. To do otherwise would result in a substantial injustice by allowing Plaintiff a  
 3 massive windfall in the form of a free house.

### 4 III. LEGAL DISCUSSION

#### 5 A. Legal Standard

6 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) authorizes this Court to dismiss a complaint for  
 7 failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. To survive a motion to dismiss pursuant  
 8 to that rule, a complaint must be pled showing Plaintiff's entitlement to relief. This "requires  
 9 more than labels and conclusions, and a formulaic recitation of a cause of action's elements will  
 10 not do."<sup>3</sup>

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 12 When faced with a motion to dismiss, the court must accept the *well-pleaded* factual  
 13 allegations of the complaint as true, and reasonable inferences must be drawn in the plaintiff's  
 14 favor.<sup>4</sup> However, only "fair" inferences arising from the pleading must be accepted by the court.<sup>5</sup>  
 15 Factual allegations must be enough to raise a claim above the speculative level.<sup>6</sup> Bald contentions,  
 16 unsupported characterizations, and legal conclusions are not well-pleaded allegations, and will not  
 17 suffice to defeat a motion to dismiss.<sup>7</sup> The court is not required to accept as true, allegations that  
 18 are merely conclusory, "unwarranted deductions of fact, or unreasonable inferences."<sup>8</sup> Courts will  
 19 also not assume the truth of legal conclusions merely because they are cast in the form of factual  
 20 allegations.<sup>9</sup> It will also not assume that a plaintiff "can prove facts which [he has] not alleged, or  
 21 that the defendants have violated . . . laws in ways that have not been alleged."<sup>10</sup>

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 23 <sup>3</sup> *Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly*, 127 S. Ct. 1955, 1664-66 (2007) (internal quotations omitted).

24 <sup>4</sup> *Tellabs, Inc. v. Makor Issues & Rights, Ltd.*, 127 S. Ct. 2499, 2509 (2007).

25 <sup>5</sup> *Simpson v. Mars, Inc.*, 929 P.2d 966, 967 (Nev. 1997).

26 <sup>6</sup> *Twombly*, 127 S. Ct. at 1664-66 (citing 5 C. Wright & A. Miller, FEDERAL PRACTICE AND  
 PROCEDURE §1216, at 235-36 (3d ed. 2004)).

27 <sup>7</sup> *See G.K. Las Vegas Ltd. P'ship v. Simon Prop. Group, Inc.*, 460 F. Supp. 2d 1246, 1261 (D. Nev. 2006);  
*Sprewell v. Golden State Warriors*, 266 F.3d 979, 988 (9th Cir. 2001).

28 <sup>8</sup> *Sprewell*, 266 F.3d at 988.

<sup>9</sup> *Warren v. Fox Family Worldwide, Inc.*, 328 F.3d 1136, 1139 (9th Cir. 2003); *accord Western Mining  
 Council v. Watt*, 643 F.2d 618, 624 (9th Cir. 1981).

<sup>10</sup> *Associated Gen'l Contractors of Cal., Inc. v. Cal. State Council of Carpenters*, 459 U.S. 519, 526, 103 S.  
 Ct. 897 (1983).

1 A dismissal under FRCP 12(b)(6) may also be based on the lack of a cognizable legal  
 2 theory or on the absence of sufficient facts alleged under a cognizable legal theory.<sup>11</sup> Further,  
 3 when the defense of an expired statute of limitations appears on the face of the complaint, a  
 4 motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim is proper.<sup>12</sup> The object of these rules is to require a  
 5 plaintiff to give defendant a notice of the nature and basis of his claims and the fair opportunity to  
 6 respond, and that can only be accomplished if the pleading gives notice of what is actually alleged.

7 In this case, Plaintiff's Complaint falls short of even the liberal notice pleading standard.  
 8 he obviously cut-and-pasted-together Complaint rambles on primarily about his "vapor money"  
 9 theory and his view of the modern mortgage industry, both topics which even Plaintiff probably  
 10 fails to understand. It fails to actually set forth any valid claims for relief because it fails to set  
 11 forth the elements of any claim and fails to allege facts to support those elements. Additionally,  
 12 the majority of Plaintiff's claims are time-barred, or Plaintiff's theories simply do not apply to  
 13 Defendant. All of Plaintiff's theories fail and should be dismissed pursuant to FRCP 12(b)(6).

14 **B. Plaintiff's First Claim of Relief for Unfair Lending Practices Fails as a Matter of Law**  
 15 **and Is Time Barred**

16 Plaintiff asserts as his first claim for relief violations of the Unfair Lending Practices Act.  
 17 Plaintiff's claim is time-barred by the three year statute of limitations. In Nevada, civil claims  
 18 based on liability created by a statute must be filed within three years. NRS 11.190(3)(a). Here,  
 19 Plaintiff alleges violations of a statute over three years after the alleged violations took place.  
 20 Plaintiff filed his Complaint on April 22, 2010. The loans at issue originated on or before August  
 21 24, 2005. Plaintiff's claims based on these loan transactions are time-barred.

22 More importantly, Plaintiff's first cause of action for violation of NRS §598D fails because  
 23 the allegations do not establish a violation of the applicable version of the statute. Under the 2003  
 24 version of NRS §598D the definition of "home loan" was limited to transactions that "[c]onstitutes  
 25 a mortgage under § 152 of the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994" (HOEPA).  
 26 NRS §598D.040 (2003). Thus 2003 version of NRS §598D applies to loans such as those at issue

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 28 <sup>11</sup> *Navarro v. Block*, 250 F.3d 729, 732 (9th Cir. 2001); *Balistreri v. Pacifica Police Dep't*, 901 F.2d 696,  
 699 (9th Cir. 1988).

<sup>12</sup> *Kellar v. Snowden*, 87 Nev. 488, 489 P.2d 90 (1971).

here that originated before October 1, 2007, when an amendment to the statute took effect. *See Goodwin v. Exec. Trustee Svcs., LLC*, 680 F. Supp. 2d 1244, 1251–52 (D. Nev. 2010). Loans subject to regulation under HOEPA are limited to:

closed-end, non-purchase money mortgages secured by a consumer’s principal dwelling (other than a reverse mortgage) where either: (a) The APR at consummation will exceed the yield on Treasury securities of comparable maturity by more than 8 percentage points for first-lien loans, or 10 percentage points for subordinate-lien loans; or (b) the total points and fees payable by the consumer at or before closing exceed the greater of 8 percent of the total loan amount, or \$ 547 for 2007 (adjusted annually).

*Id.* at 1252 (quoting Truth in Lending; Final Rule, 73 Fed. Reg. 44522, 44527, n.20 (Jul. 30, 2008)). Thus, for a loan to be subject to the pre-amendment version of NRS §598D, it must meet certain the stated thresholds under for interest rates or points and fees. Here, Plaintiff does not allege that the interest rate on either loans, or the points and fees that he paid, exceeded the applicable thresholds under HOEPA. Accordingly, he does not allege that his loans are HOEPA-regulated loans, or that his loans are subject to NRS §598D.

This court has repeatedly dismissed § 598D.100 claims when they lack such a foundation. *See e.g., Reed v. Countrywide Bank, FSB*, No. 2:09-cv-00319, slip op. at 7 (D. Nev. Mar. 23, 2009) (“[P]laintiff fails to allege any facts that would support the conclusion that the subject loan was a ‘home loan’ as defined by NRS §598D.040 or bring the loan under the control of NRS 598D at all”) (*See* Orders attached to the Request for Judicial Notice as Exhibit J). Indeed, this same claim was rejected by this Court in *Goodwin*. *See Goodwin v. Executive Trustee Services, LLC*, 680 F. Supp. 2d 1244, 1251–52 (in dismissing plaintiffs’ ULPA claim the Court, among other things, stated that the “pre-amendment version of Nev. Rev. Stat. Chapter 598D regulated only those home loans subject to regulation under HOEPA,” and plaintiffs failed to allege who obtained a “home loan” within the pre-amendment definition of N.R.S. Chapter 598D).

### **C. Wrongful Foreclosure and Injunctive Relief**

To succeed in a claim for wrongful foreclosure, a Plaintiff must show that (1) a defendant exercised a power of sale or foreclosed on plaintiff’s property; and, (2) at the time the power of sale was exercised, there was no breach of condition, or failure of performance by plaintiff that



1 would have authorized the foreclosure or exercise of power of sale.<sup>13</sup> Plaintiff's Complaint fails  
 2 under this definition—Plaintiff cannot deny that he breached the loan contract. There has not been  
 3 any foreclosure sale yet. Plaintiff does not even meet one of the conditions, let alone both.

4 This same claim was rejected by this Court in *Green* under similar facts. *See* Order  
 5 Granting Motion to Dismiss, Docket No. 236, at pp. 4-5 (holding that plaintiffs failed to state a  
 6 claim for wrongful foreclosure because they failed to allege that they were not in default on their  
 7 loans when foreclosure began). As in *Green*, Plaintiff does not deny he defaulted. Accordingly, his  
 8 claim for wrongful foreclosure fails as a matter of law. *See, e.g., Coward v. First Magnus Fin.*  
 9 *Corp.*, No. 2:09-cv-01143-RCJ-GWF, 2009 WL 3367398, at \*9 (D. Nev. Oct. 14, 2009).

### 10 **1. Injunctive Relief is Not Appropriately Pled**

11 In Nevada, declaratory relief is only appropriate where (1) there is a justifiable controversy  
 12 between the parties whose interests are adverse; (2) the party seeking declaratory relief has a legal  
 13 interest in the controversy; and (3) the issue is ripe for judicial determination. *Knittle v.*  
 14 *Progressive Cas. Ins. Co.*, 908 P.2d 724, 725 (Nev. 1996); *see also Buzz Stew, LLC v. City of N.*  
 15 *Las Vegas*, 181 P.3d 670, 674 (Nev. 2008); *Doe v. Bryan*, 728 P.2d 443, 444 (Nev. 1986)  
 16 (concluding that an alleged harm that is speculative is insufficient—an existing controversy must  
 17 be present); *Cox v. Glenbrook Co.*, 371 P.2d 647, 656 (Nev. 1962) (“[D]eclaratory judgment  
 18 should deal with a present, ascertained or ascertainable state of facts.”). “[T]he declaratory relief  
 19 statute should not be used for the purpose of anticipating and determining an issue which can be  
 20 determined in the main action.” *See El Capitan Club v. Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.*, 506 P.2d 426,  
 21 428 (Nev. 1973) (citing and restating the holding in *General of America Ins. Co. v. Lilly*, 258  
 22 Cal.App.2d 465 (Cal. Ct. App. 1968)).

23 Here, no actual controversy exists, and judicial intervention is unnecessary. The language  
 24 of the deed itself “establishes the rights and responsibilities of the parties and prescribes certain  
 25 duties to be performed by the trustees.” *Edwards v. John Hancock Mut. Life Ins. Co.*, 973 F.2d  
 26 1027, 1030-1031 (1st Cir.1992) (interpreting Nevada law). The plain and unambiguous language  
 27 of the recorded deed of trust signed by Plaintiff allows the beneficiary to substitute a trustee (here,  
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<sup>13</sup> *Collins v. Union Federal Savings and Loan Association*, 99 Nev. 284, 662 P.2d 610 (1983).

Recontrust) with the power initiate foreclosure and establishes the process that must be followed to foreclose if Plaintiff should default. Under the guise of a declaratory relief claim, Plaintiff wants to force Defendant to rewrite the controlling document, the Deed of Trust. In addition, any declaratory relief claim here is improper because the purpose is to anticipate and determine an issue that can be determined in the main action. Therefore, Plaintiff's cause of action for wrongful foreclosure and injunctive relief should be dismissed.

**D. Plaintiff's Allegations Do Not Give Notice of any TILA Violations and any Claim Based on TILA or HOEPA is Time Barred**

Plaintiff's claims based on TILA are time-barred. A cause of action brought under TILA must be commenced "within one year from the date of the occurrence of the violation." 15 U.S.C. §1640(e). The general rule is that the statute of limitations period commences at the consummation of the transaction. *King v. California* 784 F.2d 910, 915 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1986), as quoted in *Cervantes v. Countrywide Home Loans*, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 87997 (Ariz. September 23, 2009). Here, Plaintiff consummated his loans in August of 2005. He would have had to bring suit by July 2007. Plaintiff's Complaint, filed on April 22, 2010, is almost three years too late. Plaintiff's TILA claims must be dismissed.

In addition, Plaintiff merely recites the TILA statute without any indication of which part or section of TILA was violated. Simply listing the requirements of TILA does not constitute notice of any violations sufficient to satisfy FRCP 8(a). Specifically, Plaintiff fails to articulate any duties CHL owed to Plaintiff, and he sets forth no allegations to suggest that CHL breached a TILA-based duty. Therefore, to the extent that Plaintiff is trying to assert a claim under TILA, that claim should be dismissed because Plaintiff fails to state a claim on which any relief can be granted.

The applicable statute of limitations under TILA and HOEPA bars any claims by Plaintiff. Plaintiff may try to circumvent the one year statute of limitations by arguing that in certain situations the one year statute of limitations could be extended. However, such an extension would not be greater than three years. Under TILA, Plaintiff loses any right to rescind if he does not notify the creditor in writing of his intention to rescind within three years. Pursuant to the notice requirements contained in 15 USC §1635 and 12 CFR §226.23(a), rescission is



1 accomplished “by notifying the creditor, in accordance with regulations of the [Federal Reserve]  
 2 Board, of his intention to do so.” 15 U.S.C. §1635(a). The applicable regulations state: “To  
 3 exercise the right to rescind, the consumer shall notify the creditor of the rescission by mail,  
 4 telegram or other means of written communication. Notice is considered given when mailed, when  
 5 filed for telegraphic transmission or, if sent by other means, when delivered to the creditor’s  
 6 designated place of business.” 12 CFR §226.23(a)(2).

7 Title 15 USC §1635 (f) states “An obligor’s right of rescission shall expire three years  
 8 after the date of consummation of the transaction or upon the sale of property, which ever occurs  
 9 first.” 15 USC §1635 (f). In *Beach v. Ocwen Federal Bank*, upon which plaintiff strongly relies in  
 10 his opposition brief, the Supreme Court held that “section 1635(f) completely extinguishes the  
 11 right of rescission at the end of the 3-year period.” 523 U.S. 410, 412, 118 St. Ct. 1408 (1998).

12 Similarly, the Ninth Circuit recognizes that this three year deadline is not a statute of  
 13 limitation, but rather a statute of repose. *Miguel v. Country Funding Corp.*, 309 F.3d 1161, 1164  
 14 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2002). “When Congress enacts statutes creating public rights or benefits, it can impose  
 15 time limits on their availability. These limits, completely extinguish the right previously created,  
 16 and deprive courts of jurisdiction.” *Miguel*, 309 F.3d at 1164.

17 In *Miguel*, the 9th Circuit further defined the limits of the right to rescission. The *Miguel*  
 18 court examined whether a notice of rescission was effective when it was received by the loan  
 19 servicer during the three-year period, but not the creditor itself. 309 F.3d 1161 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2002). The  
 20 *Miguel* court held that the notice of cancellation (rescission) was not effective; and further that  
 21 although the notice had been presented to the servicer within the three year period, notice to the  
 22 creditor fell outside the three year period and was thus void.

23 While the Bank’s servicing agent, Countrywide, received notice of cancellation within the  
 24 relevant three-year period, no authority supports the proposition that notice to Countrywide  
 25 should suffice for notice to the Bank, and Miguel has presented no evidence that the Bank  
 26 received notice of cancellation within the tree-year limitation period prescribed by the  
 state. Therefore her right to cancellation was extinguished as against the Bank.

27 *Miguel*, 309 F.3d at 1164. See also *Toscano v. Ameriquest Mortgage Company*, the court found  
 28 that notice of rescission is given on the date of the mailing or delivery of such notice, not by the

1 simple act filing a complaint. 2007 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 81884 (E.D. Cal. 2007); *but see Taylor v.*  
 2 *Domestic Remodeling, Inc.*, 97 F.3d 96, 100 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1996)(filing lawsuit seeking rescission was  
 3 sufficient notice).

4 In *Toscano*, and also here with Plaintiff, the debtor did not provide notice to the lender  
 5 within three years from the consummation of the loan.<sup>14</sup> The *Toscano* court held “Unless plaintiff  
 6 can show that he gave written notice of rescission within three years of the loan’s consummation,  
 7 the request for rescission must be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.” *Toscano*, 2007  
 8 U.S. Dist. LEXIS at \*10.

9 The same facts exist here. Plaintiff consummated his loan on August 25, 2005.<sup>15</sup> However,  
 10 CHL was not served with the Complaint until April 28, 2010, four and a half years after the loan’s  
 11 consummation. Plaintiff’s request for rescission must be dismissed for lack of subject matter  
 12 jurisdiction.  
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#### 14 **E. Plaintiff Lacks Standing Due To His Failure To Tender**

15 Plaintiff lacks standing because he has not tendered the undisputed obligation in full. This  
 16 tender requirement applies to any cause of action for irregularity in the sale procedure. “A district  
 17 court errs when it does not exercise its equitable discretion to condition the rescission on the  
 18 indigent obligor’s tender of the monies advanced by the tender, at least where the violations of the  
 19 Truth in Lending act are not egregious.” *Rowland v. Novus Financial Corp.* 949 F.Supp. 1447,  
 20 (D. Haw. 1996); *See also, Palmer v. Wilson*, 502 F.2d 860, 862 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir., 1974); *LaGrone v.*  
 21 *Johnson*, 534 F.2d 1360, 1362 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir., 1976).  
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 26 <sup>14</sup> In *Toscano*, the loan was consummated on or around May 24, 2004. Ameriquest was not served with  
 27 *Toscano*’s Complaint until June 4, 2007, three years and a week later.

28 <sup>15</sup> The financial transaction is consummated at the moment a contractual relationship is created between a  
 creditor and a customer. Any violation of TILA for non-disclosure would “occur” when the transaction is  
 consummated. Nondisclosure is not a continuing violation for purposes of the statute of limitations. *See*, 15  
 U.S.C. §1601; *Moor v. The Travelers Insurance Co.*, 784 F.2d 632 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1986). *See*, also *Rowland v.*  
*Novus Financial Corp.* 949 F.Supp. 1447 (D. Haw. 1996).

1 To challenge the validity of a foreclosure action, a plaintiff must tender the undisputed  
 2 amount due and owing on the secured indebtedness. *Abdallah v. United Savings Bank*, 43  
 3 Cal.App.4th 1101, 1109 (Cal. Ct. App. 1996) (holding that appellants were required to allege  
 4 tender of the amount of the secured indebtedness in order to maintain any cause of action for  
 5 irregularity in the sale procedure); *see, also United States Cold Storage v. Great Western Savings*  
 6 *& Loan Assoc.*, 165 Cal.App.3d 1214, 1222 (Cal. Ct. App. 1985.) Courts have explained:

8 This rule . . . is based upon the equitable maxim that a Court of Equity will not order a  
 9 useless act performed . . . if Plaintiffs could not have redeemed the property had the sale  
 10 procedures been proper, any irregularities in the sale did not result in damages to Plaintiffs.  
 11 *FPBI Rehab 101 v. ENG Investments, Ltd.*, 207 Cal.App.3d 1018, 1021 (Cal. Ct. App. 1989); *see,*  
 12 *also Shapiro v. Goldberg*, 192 U.S. 232 (1903) (stating that he who seeks equity must do equity,  
 13 and cannot set aside the proceedings for collection of a debt without tendering the amount due)  
 14 (citing *McQuiddy v. Ware*, 87 U.S. 14 (1873)); *Servco Pac., Inc. v. Dods*, 193 F.Supp.2d 1183  
 15 (D.Haw. 2002) (citing *Gardenhire v. IRS*, 209 F.3d 1145 (9th Cir.2000)); *Mahaffey v. Investor's*  
 16 *Nat'l Sec. Co.*, 747 P.2d 890 (Nev. 1987); *Lyerla v. Watts*, 482 P.2d 318 (Nev. 1971); *Stanley v.*  
 17 *Limberys*, 323 P.2d 925 (Nev. 1958); *Dellamonica v. Lyon County Bank Mortgage Corp.*, 78 P.2d  
 18 89 (Nev. 1938); *Mosso v. Lee*, 295 P. 776 (Nev. 1931); *Robinson v. Kind*, 59 P. 863 (Nev. 1900).

19 The "Tender Rule" is that the tenderer (plaintiff) must comply with whatever is necessary  
 20 on his part to complete the agreed transaction (the mortgage). The act of Tender must be such that  
 21 it needs only acceptance by the one to whom it is made to complete the transaction. *Nguyen v.*  
 22 *Calhoun*, 105 Cal.App. 4th 428, (Cal. Ct. App. 2003) (holding that it is the debtor's responsibility  
 23 to make an unambiguous tender of the entire amount due or else suffer the consequence that the  
 24 tender is of no effect); *Crane v. Mabry*, 802 P.2d 696 (Or. Ct. App. 1990) (holding that tender of  
 25 the amounts past due, as required to preclude foreclosure on a deed of trust, must be an  
 26 unconditional offer to pay the amount owed, and the money must be presently available for  
 27 acceptance).  
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1 A valid tender includes the full amount currently due and owing with additional tender  
 2 each month as payments become due. *McCool v. Decatur County Bank of Greensburg*, 480 N.E.  
 3 2d 596 (Ind. Ct. App. 1985) (holding that to prove the defense of tender, the mortgagors had to  
 4 show that they made a valid tender of the full amount due and that the tender was kept good by  
 5 paying it into court for use and benefit of the mortgagee and the mortgagors were required to make  
 6 additional tender each month as moneys became due).

8 Plaintiff has not tendered nor has he offered to tender, the full amount owing on his loan.  
 9 Without such a payment, he has no standing to challenge the foreclosure sale, or any of his related  
 10 claims for declaratory relief, unfair lending.


#### 12 IV. CONCLUSION

13 Recognizing that Plaintiff is before this Court in proper person, Defendant has patiently  
 14 attempted to analyze his Complaint and discuss all of the claims it appears that Plaintiff is  
 15 attempting to set forth. As discussed above, however, all of Plaintiff's claims and allegations fail.  
 16 They are all legally flawed, insufficiently pled, and/or lack the factual allegations which, if true,  
 17 would entitle Plaintiff to any relief. All of Plaintiff's claims should be dismissed pursuant to FRCP  
 18 12(b)(6) for failure to state a claim on which relief may be granted.

19 DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

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